COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: NURS 2218: Advanced Concepts in Nursing

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
   1. Credits: 3
   2. Hours/Week: 1.6 credit lecture (3.2 contact hours) and 1.4 credit lab (8.4 contact hours) Course delivered in ½ semester.
   3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): Satisfactory completion of Semester III requirements in the AD program course sequence.
   4. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course provides an overview of the nursing care for critically ill patients. Principles of nursing management of patients with endocrine disorders, multisystem organ dysfunction, and common emergencies including trauma and burns are examined. Organ donation/transplant issues and nursing implications are discussed. Ethical considerations and priority nursing interventions discussed. Each student has one acute care clinical laboratory period a week. Students will have an opportunity to observe in a critical care and/or emergency care setting to correlate RN roles and health team collaboration in meeting priority patient health needs.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): April, 2014

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
   1. Endocrine Disorders
   2. Multisystem Organ Dysfunction
   3. Organ Donation and Transplant
   4. Principles of Emergency Nursing

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
   1. Describe the comprehensive nursing management of critically ill patients.
   2. Participate in discussion regarding legal, ethical, sociological and economic issues of organ transplant.
   3. Apply the nursing process to patients experiencing endocrine problems.
   4. Review and discuss principles of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics utilizing critical thinking skills for critically ill patients.
   5. Identify principles of nursing management for common emergencies.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
   The methods of evaluation include:
   1. Exams
   2. Written clinical work
   3. Clinical Performance
   4. Presentations/Group Projects
   5. Dosage Calculation Quiz

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:
   - [ ] Communication
   - [ ] Critical Thinking
   - [ ] Global Awareness/Diversity
   - [X] Civic Responsibility
   - [X] Personal/Professional Accountability
   - [ ] Aesthetic Response

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
   Refer to Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook